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Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: July 24, 2001

Examiner: Barbara P. Badio

For: THERMALLY STABLE, ANTHRAQUINONE COLORANTS CONTAINING  
COPOLYMERIZABLE VINYL GROUPS

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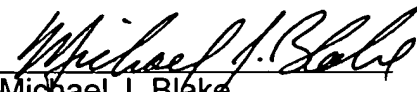
Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent 5,900,445 to Chandler et al., which is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. In particular, the Examiner's attention is directed to the compounds at Col. 4, line 9 and line 22.

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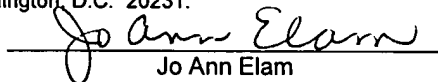
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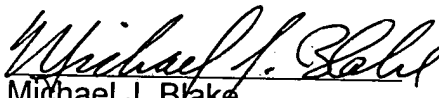
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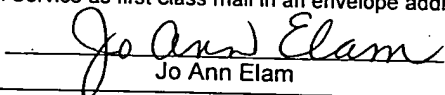
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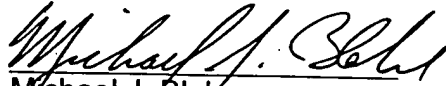
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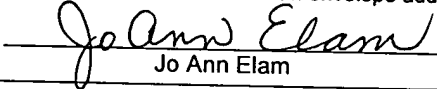
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